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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-50 remain in the applications, with claims 1, 11, 21, 32, 37, 41 and 50 being independent claims. No claims have been canceled herein, while claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 18, 21, 25, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 41 and 50 have been amended.

In the office action, independent claims 1, 11, 21, 32, 37, 41 and 50 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Gray et al. (US Patent Application, Pub. No.: US 2004/0028197 A1). Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, 21, 32, 37, 41 and 50 and respectfully asserts that these claims as now presented are patentable over the cited references. In particular, none of the cited references, whether taken alone or in combination disclose a first computer including a PBX Messaging Integration Client (PMIC), with the PMIC being associated with an individual (support for which can be found in the present application at least in paragraph [0042] and to Figure 1).

As each and every element of the pending application as is presently claimed is neither taught, disclosed nor rendered obvious by Gray or any of the cited references, whether taken alone or in any reasonable combination, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 1, 11, 21, 32, 37, 41 and 50 be withdrawn.

Regarding claims 2-10, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 1, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 1, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

Regarding claims 12-20, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 11, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 11, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

Regarding claims 22-31, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 21, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set

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forth above with respect to claim 21, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

Regarding claims 33-36, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 32, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 32, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

Regarding claims 38-40, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 37, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 37, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

Regarding claims 42-49, as these claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 41, and therefore incorporate all the limitations therein, for the reasons set forth above with respect to claim 41, Applicant respectfully asserts that these claims are also patentable over the cite references.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of the claims as set forth in the Office Action, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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